

Student Work Experience Insights

Dylan completed a work placement with our employer partners at Castle Building Services and has shared his experiences:

What new skills did you develop during your work placement?

I have learnt a range of new skills including reading schematics and taking measurements

I am more confident and happy to work as part of a team

I have gained a great deal of health and safety on site knowledge

What was the best part of your work placement?

I enjoyed working with my colleagues and the experience of an actual working day

I was glad that I was able to use the work I was doing on site to support my coursework

What career are you aiming for and how has your work placement helped?

I want to work within an Electrical Engineering environment, preferably on a construction site

The placement has helped me in preparing for interviews, supported me in my course work, taught me new knowledge and will look great on my CV.

What advice would you give to other students going on a work placement?

I recommend students to volunteer as soon as possible because it really is beneficial to understanding things at college and helps you to experience a working environment.

Work Experience and employability skills will form a big part of your student journey when you join The Manchester College. Each week you will attend Employability Hour as part of your time-table, during which you will develop employability skills.

All students will have the opportunity to take part in work experience with one of our fantastic employer partners. Any work experience will be directly related to college studies and future career aims.

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